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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE -
ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT : Excellence of Report No. 207, dated 30
November 1948, by Messrs. Richard R.
Wilford, Paul L. Guest and E. G. Torbert, Jr.,
American Embassy, Madrid, Spain

1. I desire to invite your attention to the very
excellent report submitted by Messrs. Wilford, Guest and
Torbert, of the American Embassy, Madrid.

2. The overall objective coverage and interpretations
of this report have provided background of material assis-
tance to the Central Intelligence Agency because of its
excellent and timely coverage of the subject and its thorough
manner of backing conclusions and estimates of the situation
by specific facts and information.

3. If you deem it appropriate, I should be happy to have
this letter transmitted to these gentlemen and incorporated
in their official records.

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